

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 CANBER 05367 010500Z  
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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P 010430Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1015

S E C R E T CANBERRA 5367

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE ONLY FROM AMBASSADOR ALSTON

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: VM, AS, OVIP, PHAN HIEN

REF: STATE 178646

1. VISIT TO AUSTRALIA OF VIETNAMESE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER PHAN HIEN, ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR THIS WEEK, HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL A DATE TO BE DETERMINED. PHAN HIEN HAS SAID THAT IT WILL BE BEFORE MID-DECEMBER 1977.
2. DFA BELIEVES VISIT UNLIKELY FOR THE NEXT MONTH OR SO BECAUSE FONMIN PEACOCK'S SCHEDULE. DO YOU STILL WISH ME TO DELIVER YOUR LETTER TO FONMIN WHEN RECEIVED? ALSTON

SECRET

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## Message Attributes

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